Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, In 1944, the state of South Dakota established the present day network of service to veterans and families of veterans of which the County/Tribal Veterans Service Officer is a vital link; and,

WHEREAS, This special group of individuals has, for over four decades, provided assistance to veterans and their families in obtaining the veteran benefits they have rightfully earned; and,

WHEREAS, The County/Tribal Veterans Service Officers have given their time, without consideration of monetary gain--their service can be attributed solely to their personal dedication and devotion to the veterans and the families of veterans they serve:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 12, 1989, as

COUNTY/TRIBAL VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER DAY

in South Dakota, and give a special Centennial salute to Kerwin "PeeWee" Douthit, county of Fall River, in recognition and appreciation for the outstanding service you have provided.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE